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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

## (Small Entity)

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Docket No.  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

**ARRAYS FOR BRINGING TWO OR MORE REAGENTS IN CONTACT WITH ONE OR MORE BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE ARRAYS**

and invented by:

Yingjian Wang and Yingyi Wang

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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### Application Elements

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 43 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
a.  Formal      b.  Informal      Number of Sheets \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_
4.  Oath or Declaration  
a.  Newly executed (*original or copy*)       Unexecuted  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (*for continuation/divisional application only*)  
c.  With Power of Attorney       Without Power of Attorney  
d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5.  Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer Program in Microfiche
7.  Genetic Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)  
a.  Paper Copy  
b.  Computer Readable Copy  
c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449       Copies of IDS Citations
12.  Preliminary Amendment
13.  Acknowledgment postcard
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16.  Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 1
17.  Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Check in the amount of \$655.00 for the filing fee.

**Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)**

18.  Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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**Fee Calculation and Transmittal**

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	50	- 20 =	30	x \$9.00	\$270.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x \$40.00	\$40.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
				<b>BASIC FEE</b>	\$355.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
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- A check in the amount of \$665.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: January 23, 2001



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Signature

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January 23, 2001

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO. EL168955295US**

To The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, DC 20231

Re: ARRAYS FOR BRINGING TWO OR MORE REAGENTS IN CONTACT WITH  
ONE OR MORE BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND METHODS FOR MAKING  
AND USING THE ARRAYS  
Our Ref.: 17281/00002

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Enclosed in a nonprovisional utility patent application, including formal papers, as follows:

Applicant: Yingjian Wang et al.

Title: ARRAYS FOR BRINGING TWO OR MORE REAGENTS IN  
CONTACT WITH ONE OR MORE BIOLOGICAL TARGETS AND  
METHODS FOR MAKING AND USING THE ARRAYS

Number of pages of specification: 43; claims: 50; drawings: 3; Declaration and Power of Attorney; and Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

The Applicants are claiming the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of United States Provisional Application Serial No. 60/177,590 filed on January 24, 2000.

If for any reason this application is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned in Worcester, Massachusetts at (508) 791-8500.

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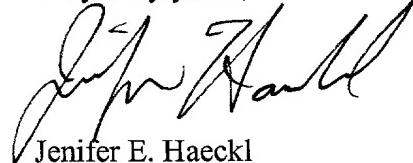
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Enclosures